



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Marton Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 16 September 2017
Weather:	Fine, then Showery		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 5 metres, except home straight turn out 2 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	T Pierce BVSc, W Labuchagne BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ATHLETICA; YIN DRAGON; GOBSTOPPER; JUMP FOR JOY; RAYAS; CRAFTY JESS; DOLCETTO; FINN.		
Suspensions:	Race	5	M Tanaka (THE RIPPA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless, suspended 17 September-5 October inclusive (7 days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7	T Allan (OUR BANDIT) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres, fined \$500.
Warnings:	Race	1	Trainer A Campbell ATHLETICA [Rule 616 (4)] – Incorrect gear (side winkers)
		4	S MacNab (JUMP FOR JOY) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
		5	M McNelis (SWISS ELLE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race	2	HARD MERCHANDIZE Warning – racing manners
		4	OUR SPICE Warning – racing manners
		8	YAMATO NADESHIKO – must trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Veterinarians:	T W Pierce BVSc, W Labuschagne BVSc		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	THAT'S FUNNY – C Johnson replaced D Johnson
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK / CP WOOL 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
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ATHLETICA (L Allpress) bumped at start when **GLITZYROCK** jumped outwards, dictated on to **PLATINUM EDITION** which was tightened by runners either side. Raced keenly in the early stages.

GLITZYROCK (R Myers) - Bumped at start.

PLATINUM EDITION (J Riddell) – Tightened at start.

SCOTT BASE (H Tinsley) – Held up approaching the 350 metres, and was unable to take advantage of a gap which presented near the 200 metres when racing greenly and being inclined to lug out. Further held up until being angled wide inside the last 50 metres. H Tinsley advised that his mount was unable to quicken in the heavy going.

Race 2	H&T AGRONOMICS / AGRICOM HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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THAT'S FUNNY - D Johnson was unable to fulfil her engagement on **THAT'S FUNNY** due to transport difficulties and was replaced by C Johnson.

YIN DRAGON (M Tanaka) – Tightened shortly after the start.

TRAVIMYFRIEND (H Tinsley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HARD MERCHANDIZE (T Johnson) – Attempted to buck for several strides shortly after the start. Trainer G Vile was advised that a warning has been placed against the racing manners of **HARD MERCHANDIZE**. Lay out under pressure rounding the final turn and home straight.

THAT'S FUNNY (C Johnson) – Held up for a distance passing the 600 metres.

JOBY (L Hemi) – Held up passing the 500 metres having to be angled across heels to gain clear running in the home straight.

CLASSIC TOUCH (L Allpress) – When questioned into the performance, rider advised the mare may not have appreciated today's heavy track conditions.

A Sims (**SALTED CARAMEL**) - Shown footage of her ride in the presence of Riding Master N Harris when observed to be marginally outside the guidelines with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3	CR GRACE LTD / MARSH INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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SYLVESTER (S Collett) – Awkwardly away. Raced ungenerously, having to be heavily restrained passing the 2000 metres when the pace eased.

YOUWANTMORE (L Allpress) – Awkwardly away. Raced keenly in the early stages.

I SUGGEST (S MacNab) – Slow away.

PENCURI (H Andrew) – Over-raced early due to the lack of pace.

HARD TO BE HUMBLE (M Tanaka) – When questioned rider advised that the mare had been unsuited to the slow tempo. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4	MANAWATU TOYOTA / JOHN TURKINGTON LIMITED HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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ALFIE DEE (A Chan) – Slow away.

KINGIESSTAR (J Riddell) – Slow away.

MESMERIZE (K Cowan) – When questioned rider advised that after travelling well the gelding was unable to quicken in today's track conditions.

OUR SPICE (S Collett) – Tailed off throughout finishing some distance last. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against OUR SPICE with regard to the gelding's competitiveness.

S MacNab (JUMP FOR JOY) – Spoken to in the presence of the Riding Master N Harris and issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	NU FARM / FPA NZ HANDICAP (1400 metres)
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VERACIOUS (D Hirini) –Slow away.

SUSSED (T Allan) - Tightened shortly after the start. Checked near the 250 metres.

AWESOME AL (D Johnson) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

THE RIPPA (M Tanaka) - Angled outwards on entering the home straight when not clear of RAYAS, which was dictated outwards abruptly into the line of CLASS ABOVE, which was checked and SUSSED which was also checked. M Tanaka pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and after hearing submissions, the JCA imposed a term of suspension from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday, 16 September up to and including racing on Saturday, 5 October (7 days).

RAYAS (M Coleman) – Held up rounding the home turn, severely tightened when improving near the 250 metres.

CLASS ABOVE (C Johnson) – Checked near the 250 metres.

DURHAM (K Cowan) - Over-reacted when bumped by RAYAS near the 300 metres and shifted out dictating FRANCESCANA and OUR CHARLI'S ANGEL outward.

M McNelis (SWISS ELLE) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	WATERFORCE / FARMERS TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1550 metres)
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BIG BEN (C Johnson) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared after making contact with a hedge in the enclosure.

DE GAULLE (S Collett) – Slow away.

STROLLING VAGABOND (M Singh) – Slow away.

CRAFTY JESS (M Coleman) – Held up for some distance rounding the turn.

Race 7	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM METRIC MILE (1550 metres)
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THIRD TIME LUCKY (S MacNab) – Slow away.

BLATHWAYT (H Tinsley) – Slow away.

BIG DREAMER (A Jones) – Slow away.

SLIMLINE (R Myers) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned into the performance rider reported the

mare may have been unsuited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (D Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

PLATINUM COMMAND (M Tanaka) – Held up for a distance rounding the turn.

T Allan (OUR BANDIT) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500.

A Chan (ROSEWOOD) – Spoken to regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8

PILET CONTRACTING / PIONEER SEEDS HANDICAP (1550 metres)

YAMATO NADESHIKO (L Allpress) – Slow away (6L) then tailed off throughout. Stewards advised connections that the mare must trial satisfactorily prior to its next start. Trainer H Matthews advised he would consider the mare's future.

SPENDAHOLIC (H Andrew) – Shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

LOOK OUT (C-M Waddell) – Hung outwards throughout the home straight.

WAPITI (R Myers) – Travelled wide throughout in search of better footing. Bumped near 300 metres. When questioned R Myers advised the gelding may not have appreciated today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

BELLA BLUE (D Johnson) – When questioned into the performance D Johnson advised the mare had travelled well throughout and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.